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Food and Drug Administration
12420 Parklawn Drive, RM 1-23
Rockville, MD 20857

Re: 21 CFR Part 900
Quality Mammography Standards
Docket No.95N-0192

Dear Sirs:

I am a breast surgeon practicing at the University of Connecticut Health Center. I completed a fellowship at Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital and have been in practice for nine years. I have had extensive training in radiologic guided breast surgery as well as breast operations. I have successfully performed a large number of such studies. As a result of my experience, I feel strongly that surgeons are qualified to perform localization procedures. I urge you to keep in place paragraph 900.2 (S) (1) until all encompassing regulations completed.

Signed,

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Assistant Professor of Surgery

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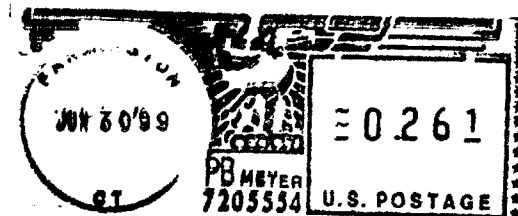
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